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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 24-11-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.RAMESH**

**CRL OP No. 33708 of 2026**

*CNR: {HCMA012755852026}*

Uma
W/o Munusamy,
No.64, Bajanai Koil Street,
Arasakuppam Village,
Arakkonam Taluk,
Raniept District.

Case QR

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The State rep. by, The Inspector of Police
Banavaram Police Station,
Ranipet District.
Crime No.211 of 2026.

..Respondent(s)

**PRAYER :** Criminal Original Petition filed under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, to enlarge the Petitioner on bail pending investigation in Cr.No.211 of 2026 on the file of the Respondent Police and thus render justice.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Nirmal Krishnan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.M.I. Khaleel
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

**ORDER**

The petitioner, who was arrested and remanded to judicial custody on 14.09.2026 for the alleged offences punishable under Sections 296(b), 118(1), 109, 103(1), 351(3) of BNS, 2023 in Crime No. 211 of 2026 on the file of the respondent police, seeks bail.



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2. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner picked up a quarrel with the deceased over the demand for money and, in the ensuing altercation, attacked her with a knife, causing severe bleeding injuries, resulting in her death. Hence, the complaint.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case, and he has not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution. He further submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide by any stringent conditions that may be imposed by this Court, and hence, prayed for the grant of bail.

4. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the Respondent Police reiterated the prosecution case and submitted that the investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed. Hence, he opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to either side submissions and perused the materials available on record.

6. It is a case of murder that involves a family quarrel about money. The petitioner is arrayed as A4. According to the prosecution, on 31.08.2026, the petitioner quarreled with the deceased and demanded the savings of the



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deceased's father-in-law. It says on her instigation, her sons, accused 1 to 3, stabbed the deceased to death with a knife and attacked the defacto complainant when he tried to prevent it. The petitioner was arrested on 14.09.2026 and has been in judicial custody since then. The investigation has been completed and the charge sheet has been filed in PRC.No.29 of 2026. The specific overt act alleged against the petitioner is that she has instigated her sons to commit the offence. The petitioner is a woman and there is no previous case. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and the period of incarceration already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to certain conditions.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her executing a bond for a sum of **Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only)** with **two sureties each**, for a like sum to the satisfaction of the **learned Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur,** and on further conditions that:

[a] the sureties shall affix their photographs and Left Thumb Impression in the Application for Surety ship [Judicial Form No.46 annexed to 'The Criminal Rules of Practice, 2019']. The learned Magistrate shall obtain a copy of any one of the identity proofs to ensure their identity;

**[b] the petitioner shall report before the respondent police daily at 10.30 a.m., until further orders;**

[c] the petitioner shall not abscond either during



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investigation or trial;

[d] the petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence or witness either during investigation or trial;

[e] On breach of any of the aforementioned conditions, the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to pass appropriate orders against the petitioner in accordance with law as if the aforementioned conditions have been imposed and the petitioner released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)13 SCC 283];**

[f] If the accused thereafter absconds, a fresh FIR can be registered under Section 269 of B.N.S.

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To

1.The Judicial Magistrate, Sholinghur.

2. The Inspector of Police
Banavaram Police Station,
Ranipet District.

3.The Superintendent, Central jail,
Vellore (Special Prison for Woman)

4.The Public Prosecutor,
High Court, Madras.



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**N.RAMESH, J.**

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